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Journal

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Monday, 30 September 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Counter-terrorism Committee

1267 (1999) Committee (S/2002/1050)

Other matters

Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

3.30 p.m. . . . . 239th (closed) meeting[1] . . . . . Conference Room 7

[1] Immediately following the meeting, the Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested Members States of the United Nations, in the same room.

Announcement

The public meeting of the Security Council, initially scheduled for Monday, 30 September 2002, in connection with the agenda item "Small arms", will be held during the month of October, in order to allow Member States more time to prepare for the consideration of the report (S/2002/1053).

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs
2. General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items: *items 57, 58, 60-73*; *item 57* (A/57/263); *item 58*; *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705); *item 61* (A/57/166 and A/57/166/Add.1); *item 62*; *item 63* (A/57/214 and A/57/214/Add.1 and A/57/214/Add.2); *item 64*; *item 65* (A/57/418); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1 and A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114 and A/57/114/Add.1 and A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121 and A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167 and A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/324, A/57/79-S/2002/551); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335); *item* 69; *item 70* (A/57/181); *item 71* (A/57/91); *items 72 and 73* (A/57/88-S/2002/672) (A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3, A/C.1/57/4)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Agenda items 19, 80, 81, 82 and 12 and 83

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 19* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapters VI, IX-XI, A/57/23 (Part II/Add.1), A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (D-F, H)), A/57/206; *item 80* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter VIII, A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (A), A/57/74, Aide-mémoire 1/02; *item 81* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter V), A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (B)); *item 82* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter VII), A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (C)), A/57/73, A/C.4/57/CRP.1); *item 83* (A/57/90 and A/57/90/Add.1)

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
2. General debate:

Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77)
Denmark (on behalf of the European Union)
Mexico
South Africa
Russian Federation
Egypt
India
Guatemala
Malaysia
United States
Indonesia
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Guyana
Samoa (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS))
China

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

General debate *(continued)*

Japan
Bangladesh
Morocco
Ghana
Pakistan
Peru
Turkey
Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum)
Ecuador
Switzerland
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Brazil
World Bank

[The list of speakers for the general debate and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/57/3[1], A/57/64, A/57/135, A/57/152 and A/57/152/Add.1, A/57/153, A/57/154, A/57/158 and A/57/158/Add.1, and A/C.3/57/L.2, A/C.3/57/L.3, A/C.3/57/L.4 and A/C.3/57/L.5) . . . . . [100]

2. International drug control (A/57/3[1], A/57/88, A/57/127 and A/57/203) . . . . . [101]

Introductory statement and dialogue with the Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention, and general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [122]

Inspection of programme and administrative practices in the Department for Disarmament Affairs (A/56/817)

Audit of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/56/907)

Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (A/56/930)

Post-implementation review of the Integrated Management Information System at the United Nations (A/56/879)

Audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (A/57/224)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–
1 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (A/56/83); Investigation into allegations of misconduct and mismanagement of the "boat project" at the United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (A/56/689); Inspection of the administrative and management practices of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/56/620); Investigation into allegations of refugee smuggling at the Nairobi Branch Office of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/56/733); Audit of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees private sector fund-raising activities (A/56/759); and Update of oversight activities concerning the oil-for-food programme and the United Nations Compensation Commission (A/56/903))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes (A/55/826 and A/55/826/Corr.1, A/56/7 Chap. I, Sect. E, 16, para. 122, and A/56/823))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session (A/57/17, A/56/315) . . . . . [155]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session (A/57/17, A/56/315) . . . . . [155]

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (A/57/52, A/55/637) . . . . . [161]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Pattern of conferences

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Information and Communication Technology Task Force
Third meeting

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Monday, 30 September 2002

Arab Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

10.30–11.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

African Group *(on Sixth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

African Group: Experts Group on Economic Matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Southern African Development Community *(Third Committee experts)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Meeting of co-sponsors : draft resolution on nuclear disarmament (First Committee)

2.30–3.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Latin American and Caribbean Group

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 30 September 2002

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Djessan Philippe Djangone-Bi, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations (on the situation in his country)

11.15 a.m. . . . . Mr. José-María Figueres-Olsen, Chairman of the United Nations Information Communication Technology Task Force

12 noon . . . . . Mr. Tshiyuki Niwa, Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services (on the Capital Master Plan)

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 1 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

First Committee

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Second Committee

10 a.m . . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third Committee

10 a.m . . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m . . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Morning[1] . . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

3 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

10 a.m . . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

3 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

[1] Following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Second Committee

Briefing

There will be a keynote address by Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate, Economics and Finance, Columbia University, on "Sustainable Development: Lessons Learned from the Past Year" on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 42nd meeting (Commemorating the signing of the General Peace Agreement for Mozambique; and Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries Emerging from Conflicts: Guinea-Bissau) on Friday, 4 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The Council will hold the next meeting of its resumed substantive session (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(on the organization of work of the Second Committee)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the organization of work of the Second Committee)* on Tuesday, 1 October 2002, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Islamic Group *(on Sixth Committee matters)*
(at the expert level)

There will be meetings of the Islamic Group *(on Sixth Committee matters)(at the expert level)* on Tuesday and Thursday, 1 and 3 October 2002, from 9.15 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Briefing following the annual meeting of the IMF and the World Bank

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing by Mr. Eduardo Doryan, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, and Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to the United Nations, on the results of the meetings of the International Monetary, the Financial Committee and the Development Committee, which will be held in Washington *today*, 28 September 2002. The communiqués of the two Committees will be available at the briefing. After an introductory presentation, Mr. Doryan and Mr. Munzberg will be available to respond to questions. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday, 1 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).

Round tables organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs

A round table on the theme "Disarmament in Conflict Prevention" will take place on Tuesday, 1 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Ms. María Angélica Arce de Jeannet, Minister, Permanent Mission of Mexico; Dr. Herbert Wulf, Bonn International Centre for Conversion (BICC); H.E. Mr. Sylvester Ekundayo Rowe, Deputy Permanent Representative (Political Affairs), Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone; and Dr. Patricia Lewis, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), will be among the participants.

There will be a round table on the theme "Impact of 11 September 2001 on the Disarmament Agenda in the Twenty-first Century" on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Mr. Christer Ahlstrom, Deputy Director of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI); Mr. Ramesh Thakur, Vice-Rector of the United Nations University (UNU); and Ms. Rebecca Johnson, Executive Director of the Acronym Institute, will be among the participants.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).

UNITAR Workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 3 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Friday, 4 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Briefings by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on human rights items before the Third Committee

Briefings on human rights items before the Third Committee, organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, will take place on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1, for members of permanent missions and the media; and on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7, for representatives of non-governmental organizations.

Briefing on the World Summit on the Society of Information and the Civil Society

There will be a briefing on the World Summit on the Society of Information and the Civil Society, sponsored by the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B. Presentations will be made by Mr. Alain Clerc, Director of the Civil Society Division of the Executive Secretariat for the Preparation of the Summit, and Ms. Louise Lassonde, Coordinator of the Civil Society Division of the Executive Secretariat for the Prepa-

ration of the Summit. All persons managing the relations with non-governmental organizations and the civil society, as well as those responsible for communication within the United Nations agencies, are invited to attend.

International Labour Organization (ILO) briefing on "Employment-Poverty Linkages: Issues and Experiences"

There will be a briefing, organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO) on "Employment-Poverty Linkages: Issues and Experiences" to be held on Thursday 3 October 2002, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A presentation will be made by Mr. Riswanul Islam, Recovery and Reconstruction Department, ILO. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held on every alternate Friday *from 4 October to 15 November 2002.* For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Friday, 27 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

20th plenary meeting

Admission of new Members to the United Nations . . . . . [20]

(a) Application for admission (A/56/953)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/57/258)

(c) Draft resolution A/57/L.3

H.E. Mr. José Manuel Durão Barroso, Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.3.

The General Assembly decided to accept the recommendation of the Security Council and adopted by acclamation draft resolution A/57/L.3 (resolution 57/3).

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African States), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Asian States), Ukraine (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Suriname (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Portugal (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States of America (as the host country), Australia, Indonesia, Brazil (on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries) and Saint Lucia (as Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples).

H.E. Mr. Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, addressed the General Assembly.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/429) . . . . . [117]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/429) (resolution 57/4).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council . . . . . [15 (a)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Angola, Chile, Germany, Pakistan and Spain were elected members of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 15.

Committees

First Committee

1st meeting

The Chairman, H. E. Mr. Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda), made a statement.

Election of Officers

The Committee elected Mr. Jamal Nassir Al-Bader (Qatar), HE. Mr. José Nicolás Rivas (Colombia) and Mr. Razvan Rusu (Romania) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Mehmet Samsar (Turkey) as Rapporteur, by acclamation.

Organization of work

The Committee adopted its programme of work and timetable contained in document A/C.1/57/CRP.1.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Sixth Committee

3rd meeting

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives . . . . . [153]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 153. Statements were made by the Republic Islamic of Iran and Venezuela. The Committee thus concluded its debate on this item.

Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly . . . . . [163]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 163. Statements were made by Sweden, China, Egypt, Germany and Chile. The Committee thus concluded its debate on this item.

Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly [164]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 164. Statements were made by Bangladesh, Thailand, Cuba, Yemen and Egypt. The Committee thus concluded its debate on this item.

Observer status for the Asian Development Bank in the General Assembly . . . . [165]

The Committee bagan its consideration of agenda item 165. Statements were made by China, Malaysia, Viet Nam, Philippines and Indonesia. The Committee thus concluded its debate on this item.

Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly . . . . . [166]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 166. Statements were made by Austria, Switzerland, Hungary and Spain. The Committee thus concluded its debate on this item.

Observer status for the Inter-Parliamentary Union in the General Assembly in the context of agenda item 22 (h) entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union".

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 22 (h). Statements were made by Hungary, Venezuela, France, Belgium, Guatemala, Austria, Chile, Malaysia, Burkina Faso, Cuba, Romania, Peru, Germany, Indonesia, Poland, Argentina, Turkey, the United Kingdom, Viet Nam, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania, South Africa, Namibia, Madagascar, Japan and Italy. The Committee thus concluded its debate on this item.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Thirty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Friday, 27 September 2002

823rd–824th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Moldova (CRC/C/28/Add.18). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions and observations made by members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Declaration of acceptance of the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations

Declaration: Timor-Leste (27 September 2002) [1]

Constitution of the World Health Organization. New York, 22 July 1946

Acceptance: Timor-Leste (27 September 2002) [1]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 28 May 1959

Acceptance: Timor-Leste (27 September 2002) [1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 23 May 1967

Acceptance: Timor-Leste (27 September 2002) [1]

Amendments to articles 34 and 55 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 22 May 1973

Acceptance: Timor-Leste (27 September 2002) [1]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 17 May 1976

Acceptance: Timor-Leste (27 September 2002) [1]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 12 May 1986

Acceptance: Timor-Leste (27 September 2002) [1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Georgia (27 September 2002) [1]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Georgia (27 September 2002) [1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, an event entitled "City-to-City Cooperation", organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and Sister Cities International, will take place on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of the United Nations specialized agencies and of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Côte d'Ivoire
H.E. Mr. Djessan Philippe Djangone-Bi

Asian States:
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Valery P. Kuchinsky

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Suriname
H.E. Mrs. Irma E. Loemban Tobing-Klein

Western European and other States:

Portugal
H.E. Mr. Gonçalo de Santa Clara Gomes

Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373
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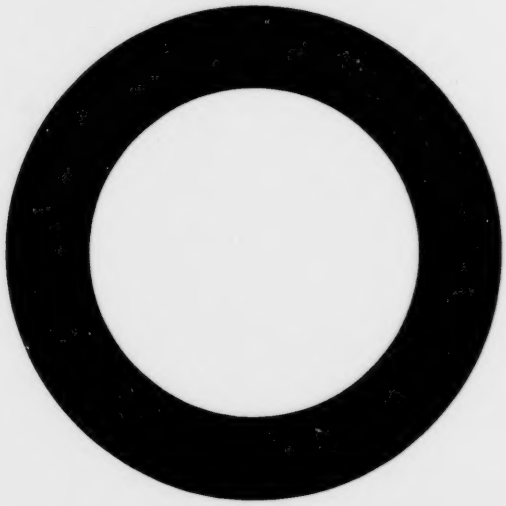

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established by resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

4 p.m. . . . . 40th (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Security Council

A public meeting of the Security Council will be held on Friday, 4 October 2002, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the item "Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263).

Announcement

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the Notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' "pick-up areas".

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items: *items 57, 58, 60-73*; *item 57* (A/57/263); *item 58*; *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705); *item 61* (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 62*; *item 63* (A/57/214 and A/57/214/Add.1 and A/57/214/Add.2); *item 64*; *item 65* (A/57/418); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1 and A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114 and A/57/114/Add.1 and A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121 and A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167 and A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/324, A/57/79-S/2002/551); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335); *item 69*; *item 70* (A/57/181); *item 71* (A/57/91); *items 72 and 73* (A/57/88-S/2002/672) (A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3); A/C.1/57/INF/1)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/57/2, A/C.4/57/3 and Add.1-16)
2. Agenda items 19, 80, 81, 82 and 12 and 83

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 19* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapters VI, IX-XI, A/57/23 (Part II/Add.1), A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (D-F, H), A/57/206, Aide-mémoire 1/02, A/AC.109/2002/CRP.2); *item 80* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter VIII, A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (A), A/57/74); *item 81* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter V, A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (B)); *item 82* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter VII, A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (C), A/57/73, A/C.4/57/CRP.1); *item 83* (A/57/90 and A/57/90/Add.1)

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

General debate *(continued)*

Chile
Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))
Dominican Republic
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Cuba
Republic of Korea
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Kenya
Mongolia
Yugoslavia

Monaco
Armenia
Burkina Faso
Russian Federation
Nigeria

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

General debate *(continued)*

Ethiopia
Nepal
Croatia
Cambodia
Singapore
Brunei Darussalam
El Salvador
Viet Nam
Bolivia
Benin
Senegal
Paraguay
Suriname
Kazakhastan

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/57/3[1], A/57/64, A/57/135, A/57/152 and A/57/152/Add.1, A/57/153, A/57/154, A/57/158 and A/57/158/Add.1, and A/C.3/57/L.2, A/C.3/57/L.3, A/C.3/57/L.4 and A/C.3/57/L.5) . . . . . [100]

2. International drug control (A/57/3[1], A/57/88, A/57/127 and A/57/203) . . . . . [101]

Continuation of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [122]

Inspection of programme and administrative practices in the Department for Disarmament Affairs (A/56/817)

Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (A/56/930)

Post-implementation review of the Integrated Management Information System at the United Nations (A/56/879)

Audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (A/57/224)

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–
1 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: Inspection of programme and administrative practices in the Department for Disarmament Affairs (A/56/817); Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (A/56/930); Post-implementation review of the Integrated Management Information System at the United Nations (A/56/879); and Audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (A/57/224))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: Inspection of programme and administrative practices in the Department for Disarmament Affairs (A/56/817); Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (A/56/930); Post-implementation review of the Integrated Management Information System at the United Nations (A/56/879); and Audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (A/57/224))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. –1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (A/57/52, A/55/637) . . . . . [161]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Pattern of conferences
2. Executive session on the Capital Master Plan
3. Executive session on procurement reform; outsourcing practices; proposed measures to improve the profitability of the commercial activities of the United Nations

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Information and Communication Technology Task Force
Third meeting

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 1 October 2002

Group of 77 *(on the organization of work of the Second Committee)*

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

African Group *(on Third Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Southern African Development Community *(on Second Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Southern African Development Community *(on Third Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Western European and Other States Group

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Briefing following the annual meeting of the IMF and the World Bank

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1

Briefing organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) [Presentation by Mr. Eduardo Doryan, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, and Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to the United Nations, on the results of the meetings of the International Monetary, the Financial Committee and the Development Committee, which were held in Washington D.C. on Saturday, 28 September 2002. The communiqués of the two Committees will be available at the briefing. After an introductory presentation, Mr. Doryan and Mr. Munzberg will be available to respond to questions. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).]

Round table organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs

Afternoon[1]–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Round table on the theme "Disarmament in Conflict Prevention" [Ms. María Angélica Arce de Jeannet, Minister, Permanent Mission of Mexico; Dr. Herbert Wulf, Bonn International Centre for Conversion (BICC); H.E. Mr. Sylvester Ekundayo Rowe, Deputy Permanent Representative (Political Affairs), Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone; and Dr. Patricia Lewis, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), will be among the participants. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).]

[1] Following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting of the First Committee.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 1 October 2002

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. . . . . Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations (on his first progress report on the implementation of the Millennium Declaration); joined by Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 2 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

First Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Second Committee

10 a.m . . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third Committee

10 a.m . . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Fifth Committee

10 a.m . . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Morning[1] . . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

3 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

10 a.m . . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

3 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

[1] Following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for

the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on the following dates: Monday, 7 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; Wednesday, 9 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2; Thursday and Friday, 10 and 11 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Conference Room 6.

Second Committee

Briefing

There will be a keynote address by Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate, Economics and Finance, Columbia University, on "Sustainable Development: Lessons Learned from the Past Year" on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 42nd meeting on Friday, 4 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, with the following agenda:

(a) Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the signing of the General Peace Agreement in Mozambique

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), will chair the meeting. Statements will be made by H.E. Dr. Leonardo Santo Simao, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan (Czech Republic), President of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon), President of the Security Council; H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Security Council on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa; Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General; Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; and Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

(b) Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries Emerging from Conflicts: Guinea-Bissau

[The Council will hold the next meeting of its resumed substantive session (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002.]

Other forthcoming meetings

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Islamic Group *(on Sixth Committee matters)*
(at the expert level)

There will be a closed meeting of the Islamic Group *(on Sixth Committee matters)(at the expert level)* on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 9.15 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

UNITAR Workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 3 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Friday, 4 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Briefings by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on human rights items before the Third Committee

Briefings on human rights items before the Third Committee, organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, will take place on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1, for members of permanent missions and the media; and on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7, for representatives of non-governmental organizations.

Informal consultations of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

There will be informal consultations of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on disarmament matters, organized by the delegation of Myanmar, on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 12.15 to 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room A. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the First Committee draft resolution on small arms and light weapons

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors on the First Committee draft resolution on small arms and light weapons, proposed by Japan, Colombia and South Africa, on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations of co-sponsors of the First Committee draft resolution on nuclear disarmament

There will be informal consultations of co-sponsors of the First Committee draft resolution on nuclear disarmament, organized by the delegation of Myanmar, on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 9.15 to 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room A. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Briefing on the World Summit on the Society of Information and the Civil Society

There will be a briefing on the World Summit on the Society of Information and the Civil Society, sponsored by the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B. Presentations will be made by Mr. Alain Clerc, Director of the Civil Society Division of the Executive Secretariat for the Preparation of the Summit, and Ms. Louise Lassonde, Coordinator of the Civil Society Division of the Executive Secretariat for the Preparation of the Summit. All persons managing the relations with non-governmental organizations and the civil society, as well as those responsible for communication within the United Nations agencies, are invited to attend.

Panel discussion organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Impact of 11 September 2001 on the Disarmament Agenda in the Twenty-first Century" on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The Right Honourable Kim Campbell, former Prime Minister of Canada, will be the guest speaker. The panellists will include Mr. Ramesh Thakur, Vice-Rector of the United Nations University (UNU); Mr. Christer Ahlstrom, Deputy Director of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI); and Ms. Rebecca Johnson, Executive Director of the Acronym Institute, will be among the participants.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).

International Labour Organization (ILO) briefing on "Employment Poverty Linkages: Issues and Experiences"

There will be a briefing, organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO) on "Employment-Poverty Linkages: Issues and Experiences" to be held on Thursday 3 October 2002, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A presentation will be made by Mr. Riswanul Islam, Recovery and Reconstruction Department, ILO. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

Meeting of the Economic Community of Central African States

There will be a meeting of the Economic Community of Central African States *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Open-ended consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty"

There will be open-ended consultations, organized by the delegations of Mexico, Australia and New Zealand, on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty" on Thursday, 3 October 2002 from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held on every alternate Friday *from 4 October to 15 November 2002.* For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Informal advance copies of the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS

In order to facilitate preparations by delegations for the debate of the General Assembly on item 42, informal advance copies of the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (in English only) are available at the UNAIDS New York office and can be picked-up by delegates at the following address: UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza, room 841). Information on an electronic version of this document can also be obtained by calling 1 (212) 824-6643. The report will be issued in all official languages shortly, as document A/57/227.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Monday, 30 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

First Committee

2nd meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements made by the representatives of Mexico, Ireland (on behalf of Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa and Sweden), Canada, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Peru, Malaysia, New Zealand and Jordan.

In the exercise of the right of reply, the representative of Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

2nd meeting

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 80, 81, 82 and 12 and 83

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee on Decolonization introduced chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/57/23 (Parts II and III)).

The Chairman of the Special Committee on Decolonization made a statement on the work of the Committee.

The Committee decided, on the suggestion by the Chairman, to consider the report of the United Nations Mission to Tokelau in conference room paper format (A/AC.109/2002/CRP.2), on the understanding that the report will be published officially in the forthcoming weeks.

The Committee began its general debate with statements from the representatives of Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia, Zambia, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Brazil (on behalf of the member countries of MERCOSUR (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay) as well as Bolivia and Chile), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Islamic Republic of Iran and Madagascar.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Requests for hearing

The Chairman drew attention to Aide-mémoire 1/02 containing requests for hearing relating to the questions of Gibraltar and Western Sahara.

The Committee decided to circulate the requests for hearing as Committee documents.

The Committee also decided that the deadline to submit further requests for hearing would be Tuesday, 1 October, at 12 noon; these would be processed as documents to be considered at the next meeting.

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals on decolonization and related agenda items was 6 p.m., Wednesday, 2 October.

The Chairman also informed the Committee of communications received from the Chief Minister of Gibraltar, as well as from a representative from the Government of the United States Virgin Islands, who wished to make statements on Gibraltar and the small Territories, respectively.

Second Committee

2nd meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard an introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The Committee also heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico, South Africa, Samoa (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), Egypt, India, Guatemala and Malaysia.

Organizational matters

The Chairman made a statement.

3rd meeting

Organizational matters

The Chairman made a statement.

General debate (continued)

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Indonesia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China, Japan, Bangladesh, Morocco, Ghana, Pakistan, Peru, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Ecuador, Turkey, Brazil and Algeria.

The representatives of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund made a statement.

Third Committee

2nd meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [100]

International drug control . . . . . [101]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention, in which the representatives of Nepal, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Senegal and Afghanistan took part.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia), and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland, and Norway), China, Egypt, Cuba, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), Japan, the United States, Mexico, Chile and Tunisia.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

3rd meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 100 and 101.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Australia and Peru.

Fifth Committee

3rd meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [122]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Inspection of programme and administrative practices in the Department for Disarmament Affairs (A/56/817)

Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (A/56/930)

Post-implementation review of the Integrated Management Information System at the United Nations (A/56/879)

Audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (A/57/224)

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the above-mentioned reports of that Office.

The Chairman announced that the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the Audit of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/56/907) would be taken up at a later stage.

The Committee began its general discussion of the aforementioned reports and heard a statement by the representative of China.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

4th–5th meetings

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session . . . . . [155]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law introduced the report of UNCITRAL on the work of its thirty-fifth session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Austria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Kingdom, Japan, Singapore, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), China, Uganda, the Russian Federation, Algeria, Canada, the United States, Cyprus, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Australia, Morocco, Hungary, Nigeria, Kenya, India, Indonesia, France, Mexico, Venezuela, Fiji, Guatemala and Brazil.

The Legal Counsel made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its discussion on the agenda item.

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel . . . . . [161]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 56/89 of 19 December 2001 introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Guyana, Cuba, Australia, the United States, Argentina, Ukraine, Chile and Spain.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Thirty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Monday, 30 September 2002

825th–826th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Burkina Faso (CRC/C/65/Add.18). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions and observations made by members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Samoa (27 September 2002)[1]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Ratification: Samoa (27 September 2002)[1]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Samoa (27 September 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

DPI/NGO Briefing

The topic of this week's DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Meeting the Challenges of Ageing: Where Do We Go from Here?", held in observance of the International Day of Older Persons (1 October). The briefing will be held on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The participants will be Ms. Eveline Hönigsperger, Director, Centre for Ageing and Population Policies, Federal Ministry for Social Security and Generations, Austria; Ms. Michiko Mukuno, Director for Aged Society Policy (Japan); Mr. Tavengwa M. Nhongo, Representative, Regional Development Centre for Africa, HelpAge International; Ms. Martha Pelaez, Regional Advisor on Aging and Health, Family Health and Population Program, Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO); Ms. Madiha el Safty, Professor of Sociology, American University in Cairo; and Mr. Johan Schölvinck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social

Affairs (DESA). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. The briefing will be moderated by Mr. Alexandre Sidorenko, Chief, Programme on Ageing, DESA; Mr. Paul Hoeffel, Chief, NGO Section, DPI; and Ms. Helen Hamlin, Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information in cooperation with the Programme on Ageing, DESA, and the NGO Committee on Ageing. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, an event entitled "City-to-City Cooperation", organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and Sister Cities International, will take place on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of the United Nations specialized agencies and of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:
www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency

President of the General Assembly:
www.un.org/ga/president

Economic and Social Council:
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373
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www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html

Danish presidency of the European Union:
www.un.int/denmark

Journal of the United Nations:
www.un.org/Docs/journal/Ar/latesta.pdf
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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Wednesday, 2 October 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

3.30 p.m. . . . . 4617th (closed) meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Security Council

A public meeting of the Security Council will be held on Friday, 4 October 2002, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the item "Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263).

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items: *items 57, 58, 60-73*; *item 57* (A/57/263); *item 58*; *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705); *item 61* (A/57/166 and Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 62*; *item 63* (A/57/214 and A/57/214/Add.1 and A/57/214/Add.2); *item 64*; *item 65* (A/57/418); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1 and A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114 and A/57/114/Add.1 and A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121 and A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167 and A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.2, A/C.1/57/L.3); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/324, A/57/79-S/2002/551); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335); *item 69*; *item 70* (A/57/181); *item 71* (A/57/91); *items 72 and 73* (A/57/88-S/2002/672) (A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3); A/C.1/57/INF/1

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Hearing of representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories
2. Hearing of petitioners (A/C.4/57/3, A/C.4/57/3/Add.1, A/C.4/57/3/Add.2, A/C.4/57/3/Add.3, A/C.4/57/3/Add.4, A/C.4/57/3/Add.5, A/C.4/57/3/Add.6, A/C.4/57/3/Add.7, A/C.4/57/3/Add.8, A/C.4/57/3/Add.9, A/C.4/57/3/Add.10, A/C.4/57/3/Add.11, A/C.4/57/3/Add.12, A/C.4/57/3/Add.13, A/C.4/57/3/Add.14, A/C.4/57/3/Add.15 and A/C.4/57/3/Add.16)

Second Committee

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 1

Briefing

Keynote address by Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate, Economics and Finance, Columbia University, on "Sustainable Development: Lessons Learned from the Past Year" [The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. Live Webcast of the keynote address can be viewed at www.un.org/webcast.]

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

General debate (*continued*)

Philippines
Jordan
Kyrgyzstan
Latvia
Israel
Belarus
Colombia

Bahrain
Uruguay
United Arab Emirates
Honduras
Organization of Islamic Conference
International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Yemen
Syrian Arab Republic
Iraq
Tunisia
Uganda
Ukraine
United Republic of Tanzania
Bhutan
Myanmar
Argentina
Sudan
Malawi
Afghanistan

3–6 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. General debate *(conclusion)*

2. Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [84]

   (b) Commodities (A/57/381)

   (d) External debt crisis and development (A/57/253)

   (e) International financial system and development (A/57/151)

   (f) Preparations for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit and Transport Cooperation (A/57/340)

   Introduction and general discussion

[The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/57/3[1], A/57/64, A/57/135, A/57/153, A/57/154, A/57/158 and A/57/158/Add.1, and A/C.3/57/L.2, A/C.3/57/L.3, A/C.3/57/L.4 and A/C.3/57/L.5) . . . . . [100]

2. International drug control (A/57/3[1], A/57/88, A/57/127 and A/57/203) . . . . . [101]

   Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Joint Inspection Unit (A/57/34, A/57/61, A/57/321 and A/57/327) . . . . . [119]

   Enhancing governance oversight role: structure, working methods and practices on handling oversight reports (A/57/58 and A/57/58/Add.1 and A/57/434, paras. 9-11)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [115]

   Statistical report of the Chief Executives Board on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/57/265)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–
1 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 111 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) and 118 (Human resources management): Gratis personnel (A/56/839 and A/C.5/56/SR.45)

[1] Following the adjournment of the 5th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. –1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (A/57/164 and A/57/164/Add.1) . . . [152]

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/57/37, A/57/183 and A/57/183/Add.1, A/57/66, A/57/84-S/2002/645, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/203, A/57/269-S/2002/854, A/57/273-S/2002/875, A/57/341-S/2002/950) . . . . . [160]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/57/37, A/57/183 and A/57/183/Add.1, A/57/66, A/57/84-S/2002/645, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/203, A/57/269-S/2002/854, A/57/273-S/2002/875, A/57/341-S/2002/950) . . . . . [160]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Strengthening of the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations Web site in all official languages of the Organization

2. Questions relating to information

3. Videoconferencing at the United Nations

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 2 October 2002

Group of 77 *(on the organization of work of the Second Committee)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

JUSCANZ *(on Third Committee matters)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Islamic Group *(on Sixth Committee matters)*
(at the expert level)

9.15–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

African Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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UNITAR Workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room B

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room B

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

12.15–1.15 p.m. . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on disarmament matters, organized by the delegation of Myanmar [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Briefings by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on human rights items before the Third Committee
(for members of permanent missions and the media)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Rio Group *(on Sixth Committee matters) (at the technical level)*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors on the First Committee draft resolution on small arms and light weapons

3–4 p.m. Conference Room 1

Meeting of co-sponsors on the First Committee draft resolution on small arms and light weapons, proposed by Japan, Colombia and South Africa [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 2 October 2002

Room S-226

1 p.m. H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga Eboutou (Cameroon), President of the Security Council for the month of October (on the Council's programme of work for the month)

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 3 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 21st meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/107) [17 (f)]

2 Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]

Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

Second Committee

10 a.m	8th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	9th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third Committee

3 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m	6th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning[1]	Informal (closed) consultations	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	Informal (closed) consultations	Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

10 a.m	9th meeting	Conference Room 2

[1] Following the adjournment of the 6th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Committee

The 3rd meeting of the General Committee of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 4 October 2002, at 9.15 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider one request for the inclusion of a new item (A/57/232) and one request for the inclusion of a new sub-item (A/57/233).

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on the following dates: Monday, 7 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; Wednesday, 9 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2; Thursday and Friday, 10 and 11 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

Informal consultations

The President of the Economic and Social Council will hold informal consultations on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries Emerging from Conflicts (Guinea-Bissau) on Thursday, 3 October 2002, in the afternoon, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, immediately following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Second Committee.

42nd meeting

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 42nd meeting on Friday, 4 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, with the following agenda:

(a) Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the signing of the General Peace Agreement in Mozambique

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), will chair the meeting. Statements will be made by H.E. Dr. Leonardo Santos Simao, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan (Czech Republic), President of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon), President of the Security Council; H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Security Council on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa; Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General; Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; and Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

(b) Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries Emerging from Conflicts: Guinea-Bissau

[The Council will hold the next meeting of its resumed substantive session (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002.]

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations of co-sponsors of the First Committee draft resolution on nuclear disarmament

There will be informal consultations of co-sponsors of the First Committee draft resolution on nuclear disarmament, organized by the delegation of Myanmar, on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 9.15 to 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room A. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Briefing on the World Summit on the Society of Information and the Civil Society

There will be a briefing on the World Summit on the Society of Information and the Civil Society, sponsored by the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B. Presentations will be made by Mr. Alain Clerc, Director of the Civil Society Division of the Executive Secretariat for the Preparation of the Summit, and Ms. Louise Lassonde, Coordinator of the Civil Society Division of the Executive Secretariat for the Preparation of the Summit. All persons managing the relations with non-governmental organizations and the civil society, as well as those responsible for communication within the United Nations agencies, are invited to attend.

Panel discussion organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Impact of 11 September 2001 on the Disarmament Agenda in the Twenty-first Century" on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The Right Honourable Kim Campbell, former Prime Minister of Canada, will be the guest speaker. The panellists will include Mr. Ramesh Thakur, Vice-Rector of the United Nations University (UNU); Mr. Christer Ahlstrom, Deputy Director of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI); and Ms. Rebecca Johnson, Executive Director of the Acronym Institute, will be among the participants.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).

International Labour Organization (ILO) briefing on "Employment Poverty Linkages: Issues and Experiences"

There will be a briefing, organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO) on "Employment-Poverty Linkages: Issues and Experiences" to be held on Thursday 3 October 2002, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A presentation will be made by Mr. Riswanul Islam, Recovery and Reconstruction Department, ILO. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

Briefing by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on human rights items before the Third Committee

A briefing on human rights items before the Third Committee, organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, will take place on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7, for representatives of non-governmental organizations.

Meeting of the Economic Community of Central African States

There will be a meeting of the Economic Community of Central African States *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Open-ended consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty"

There will be open-ended consultations, organized by the delegations of Mexico, Australia and New Zealand, on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty" on Thursday, 3 October 2002 from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers

There will be open-ended informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Brazil, on a draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers" on Friday, 4 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Working Group on Disarmament of the Non-Aligned Movement

There will be a closed meeting of Working Group on Disarmament of the Non-Aligned Movement on Friday, 4 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held on every alternate Friday *from 4 October to 15 November 2002*. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Open-ended meeting organized by the delegation of Ireland, on behalf of the member countries of the New Agenda Coalition

There will be an open-ended meeting of possible co-sponsors and interested delegations on the First Committee draft resolutions entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda" and "Reductions of non-strategic nuclear weapons". The meeting, organized by the delegation of Ireland, on behalf of the member countries of the New Agenda Coalition, will be held on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Briefing by business interlocutors to the financing for development process

There will be a briefing by business interlocutors to the financing for development process, organized by the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat, on the status of the many private sector initiatives set forth at the International Conference on Financing for Development, held in Monterrey (18-22 March 2002). The following business interlocutors will be among the participants : International Chamber of Commerce, Business Council for the United Nations, World Economic Forum, Money Matters Institute, Samuels Associates and Renaissance Strategy. The briefing, open to representatives of permanent missions and to interested Secretariat staff, will take place on Tuesday, 8 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Announcements

Informal advance copies of the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS

In order to facilitate preparations by delegations for the debate of the General Assembly on item 42, informal advance copies of the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (in English only) are available at the UNAIDS New York office and can be picked-up by delegates at the following address: UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza, room 841). Information on an electronic version of this document can also be obtained by calling 1 (212) 824-6643. The report will be issued in all official languages shortly, as document A/57/227.

Security Council **Daily informal briefings**

As from *today*, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled.

The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Tuesday, 1 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

First Committee

3rd meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements made by the representatives of Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Costa Rica, Cuba, Japan, Algeria, China, Mozambique, Singapore and the Holy See.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3rd meeting

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered eighteen communications containing requests for hearing, (one relating to Gibraltar (A/C.4/57/2) and seventeen relating to Western Sahara (A/C.4/57/3 and Add.1-16)), which it decided to grant.

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 80, 81, 82 and 12 and 83

The Committee continued its general debate with statements from the representatives of the United Kingdom, Algeria, New Zealand, Bolivia, India, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the 14 Member States of the Caribbean Community), Venezuela, Papua New Guinea and Burkina Faso.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

4th meeting

Organizational matters

The Chairman made a statement.

General debate (continued)

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Chile, Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the Dominican Republic, the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Kenya, Yugoslavia, Monaco, Armenia, Burkina Faso, the Russian Federation and Nigeria.

5th meeting

General debate (continued)

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Ethiopia, Nepal, Croatia, Cambodia, Singapore, Mongolia, El Salvador, Viet Nam, Bolivia, Benin, Senegal, Paraguay, Suriname and Kazakhstan.

Organizational matters

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

4th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [100]

International drug control . . . . . [101]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, Kazakhstan (also on behalf of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan), Belarus (on behalf of Armenia, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation and Tajikistan), Viet Nam, India, Algeria, Pakistan, Malaysia, Israel, Nepal, Turkey, Afghanistan, the Gambia, the Republic of Korea and San Marino.

Organization of work

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to the following four draft resolutions under agenda item 100, which the Economic and Social Council had recommended to the General Assembly for adoption: A/C.3/57/L.2, A/C.3/57/L.3, A/C.3/57/L.4 and A/C.3/57/L.5; he stated that once a statement on programme budget implications had been prepared in connection with these drafts, the Committee would be in a position to take action on the four draft resolutions.

5th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [100]

International drug control . . . . . [101]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Nigeria, Iraq and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Fifth Committee

4th meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [122]

Inspection of programme and administrative practices in the Department for Disarmament Affairs (A/56/817)

Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (A/56/930)

Post-implementation review of the Integrated Management Information System at the United Nations (A/56/879)

Audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (A/57/224)

The Committee continued its general discussion of the above-mentioned reports and heard statements by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland and Norway), the United States, Japan, Gabon, Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Jamaica, Uruguay and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these reports.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on these reports would begin on that day, 1 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting of the Fifth Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana).

Organization of work

The representative of Algeria made a statement concerning the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat (A/57/152 and A/57/152/Add.1).

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Sixth Committee

6th meeting

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel . . . . . [161]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union; the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia) and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Norway), Croatia, Canada, Uganda, Kenya, Malaysia, Fiji, the Russian Federation, China, Romania, Brazil, Angola, Japan, Ecuador, Poland and Uruguay.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 161.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Thirty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Tuesday, 1 October 2002

827th–828th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Poland (CRC/C/70/Add.12). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions and observations made by members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Aarhus, 24 June 1998

Ratification: Republic of Moldova (1 October 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

DPI/NGO Briefing

The topic of this week's DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Meeting the Challenges of Ageing: Where Do We Go from Here?", held in observance of the International Day of Older Persons (1 October). The briefing will be held on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The participants will be Ms. Eveline Hönigsperger, Director, Centre for Ageing and Population Policies, Federal Ministry for Social Security and Generations, Austria; Ms. Michiko Mukuno, Director for Aged Society Policy, Cabinet Office of Japan; Mr. Tavengwa M. Nhongo, Representative, Regional Develop-ment Centre for Africa, HelpAge International; Ms. Martha Pelaez, Regional Advisor on Aging and Health, Family Health and Population Program, Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO); Ms. Madiha el Safty, Professor of Sociology, American University in Cairo; and Mr. Johan Schölvinck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. The briefing will be moderated by Mr Alexandre Sidorenko, Chief, Programme on Ageing, DESA; Mr. Paul Hoeffel, Chief, NGO Section, DPI; and Ms. Helen Hamlin, Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information in cooperation with the Programme on Ageing, DESA, and the NGO Committee on Ageing. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, an event entitled "City-to-City Cooperation", organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and Sister Cities International, will take place on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of the United Nations specialized agencies and of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Thursday, 3 October 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

UNIKOM (S/2002/1039)

UNMOVIC

IAEA

Other matters

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 21st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/107) . . . . . [17 (f)]
2. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [15 (b)]

Security Council

A public meeting of the Security Council will be held on Friday, 4 October 2002, at 10.30 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the item "Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263).

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Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58, 60-73): *item 57* (A/57/263); *item 58 (A/57/263)*; *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705); *item 61* (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 62*; *item 63* (A/57/214, A/57/214/Add.1, A/57/214/Add.2); *item 64*; *item 65* (A/57/418); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.2, A/C.1/57/L.3); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/124, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/383, A/57/79-S/2002/551); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335, A/57/342); *item 69*; *item 70* (A/57/181); *item 71* (A/57/91); *items 72 and 73* (A/57/88-S/2002/672) (A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3); A/C.1/57/INF/1

Nigeria
Guatemala
Croatia
Congo
Viet Nam
Togo
United Arab Emirates
United States
Morocco
Syrian Arab Republic
Côte d'Ivoire

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 5th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Hearing of representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories
2. Hearing of petitioners (A/C.4/57/2)
3. Agenda items 19, 80, 81, 82 and 12 and 83

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 19* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapters VI, IX-XI, A/57/23 (Part II/Add.1), A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (D-F, H), A/57/206, A/C.4/57/L.2, A/C4/57/L.4, Aide-mémoire 1/02, A/AC.109/2002/CRP.2); *item 80* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter VIII, A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (A), A/57/74); *item 81* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter V, A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (B)); *item 82* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter VII), A/57/23 (Part III, chapter XIII (C)), A/57/73, A/C.4/57/CRP.1); *item 83* (A/57/90 and A/57/90/Add.1, A/C.4/57/L.3)

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 8th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m. 9th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Macroeconomic policy questions [84]

(b) Commodities (A/57/381)

(d) External debt crisis and development (A/57/253)

(e) International financial system and development (A/57/151)

(f) Preparations for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit and Transport Cooperation (A/57/340)

Introduction and general discussion

Statement by the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

[The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).]

Third Committee

3–6 p.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/57/115) [97]

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the fami[1] (A/57/3[1], A/57/139 and A/57/139/Corr.1, A/57/352[1], A/57/67-E/2002/45, A/57/218 and A/57/218/Corr.1, E/CN.5/2002/2 and A/C.3/57/L.6) [98]

3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/57/93) [99]

Introductory statements, dialogue with officials and general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Joint Inspection Unit (A/57/34, A/57/61, A/57/321 and A/57/327) [119]

Enhancing governance oversight role: structure, working methods and practices on handling oversight reports (A/57/58 and A/57/58/Add.1 and A/57/434, paras. 9-11)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [115]

Statistical report of the Chief Executives Board on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/57/265)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–

1 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/57/34, A/57/61, A/57/321, A/57/327) and Enhancing governance oversight role: structure, working methods and practices on handling oversight reports (A/57/58 and A/57/58/Add.1 and A/57/434, paras. 9-11))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/57/34, A/57/61, A/57/321, A/57/327) and Enhancing governance oversight role: structure, working methods and practices on handling oversight reports (A/57/58 and A/57/58/Add.1 and A/57/434, paras. 9-11))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 6th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. –1 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/57/37, A/57/183 and A/57/183/Add.1, A/57/66, A/57/84-S/2002/645, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/203, A/57/269-S/2002/854, A/57/273-S/2002/875, A/57/341-S/2002/950) . . . . . [160]

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/57/33, A/57/165 and A/57/165/Add.1, A/57/370, A/57/88-S/2002/672) . . . . . [159]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Monitoring capacity in the Office of Human Resources Management
2. Human resources management reform
3. Consultants and individual contractors
4. Employment of retired former staff
5. Draft report

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

Informal consultations

Afternoon[1]–

6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations, convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council, on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries Emerging from Conflicts (Guinea-Bissau)

[1] Following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Second Committee.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 3 October 2002

Group of 77 *(on the organization of work of the Second Committee)*

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations of co-sponsors of the First Committee draft resolution on nuclear disarmament

9.15–10.15 a.m. . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations of co-sponsors of the First Committee draft resolution on nuclear disarmament, organized by the delegation of Myanmar [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Briefing on the World Summit on the Society of Information and the Civil Society

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room B

Briefing on the World Summit on the Society of Information and the Civil Society, sponsored by the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs [Presentations will be made by Mr. Alain Clerc, Director of the Civil Society Division of the Executive Secretariat for the Preparation of the Summit, and Ms. Louise Lassonde, Coordinator of the Civil Society Division of the Executive Secretariat for the Preparation of the Summit. All persons managing the relations with non-governmental organizations and the civil society, as well as those responsible for communication within the United Nations agencies, are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4

Panel discussion on the theme "Impact of 11 September 2001 on the Disarmament Agenda in the Twenty-first Century" [The Right Honourable Kim Campbell, former Prime Minister of Canada, will be the guest speaker. The panellists will include Mr. Ramesh Thakur, Vice-Rector of the United Nations University (UNU); Mr. Christer Ahlstrom, Deputy Director of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI); and Ms. Rebecca Johnson, Executive Director of the Acronym Institute, will be among the participants. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).]

International Labour Organization (ILO) briefing on "Employment Poverty Linkages: Issues and Experiences"

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 9

Briefing, organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO) on "Employment-Poverty Linkages: Issues and Experiences" [A presentation will be made by Mr. Riswanul Islam, Recovery and Reconstruction Department, ILO. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).]

Briefing by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on human rights items before the Third Committee
(for representatives of non-governmental organizations)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 7

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)
(at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Economic Community of Central African States
(at the ambassadorial level)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Open-ended consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty"

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room A

Open-ended consultations, organized by the delegations of Mexico, Australia and New Zealand, on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty" [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Meeting of co-sponsors on the First Committee draft resolution on small arms and light weapons

3–4 p.m. . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors on the First Committee draft resolution on small arms and light weapons, proposed by Japan, Colombia and South Africa [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

UNITAR Workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Rio Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room E

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 3 October 2002

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Briefing by the Secretary-General's Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 4 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

General Committee

9.15 a.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, organization of work and allocation of items . . . . . [8]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Peru (A/57/232)

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by Cambodia (A/57/233)

10 a.m. . . . . 22nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 23rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/270 and A/57/270/Corr.1) [44]; Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/57/1) [10]: joint debate

Committees

First Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Second Committee

3 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

10 a.m . . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on the following dates: Monday, 7 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; Wednesday, 9 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2; Thursday and Friday, 10 and 11 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 42nd meeting on Friday, 4 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, with the following agenda:

(a) Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the signing of the General Peace Agreement in Mozambique

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), will chair the meeting. Statements will be made by Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General; H.E. Dr. Leonardo Santos Simao, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan (Czech Republic), President of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon), President of the Security Council; Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Security Council on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa; and Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

(b) Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries Emerging from Conflicts: Guinea-Bissau

[The Council will hold the next meeting of its resumed substantive session (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002.]

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the organization of work of the Second Committee)* on Friday, 4 October 2002, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the situation at the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) and on Cophenhagen+5)* on Friday, 4 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Committee on Global Road Safety Crisis

There will be a consultation meeting of the Committee on Global Road Safety Crisis, organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman, on Friday, 4 October 2002, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers

There will be open-ended informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Brazil, on a draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers" on Friday, 4 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

There will be a closed meeting of Working Group on Disarmament of the Non-Aligned Movement on Friday, 4 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held on every alternate Friday *from 4 October to 15 November 2002*. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Open-ended meeting organized by the delegation of Ireland, on behalf of the member countries of the New Agenda Coalition

There will be an open-ended meeting of possible co-sponsors and interested delegations on the First Committee draft resolutions entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda" and "Reductions of non-strategic nuclear weapons". The meeting, organized by the delegation of Ireland, on behalf of the member countries of the New Agenda Coalition, will be held on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Briefing by business interlocutors to the financing for development process

There will be a briefing by business interlocutors to the financing for development process, organized by the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat, on the status of the many private sector initiatives set forth at the International Conference on Financing for Development, held in Monterrey (18-22 March 2002). The following business interlocutors will be among the participants : International Chamber of Commerce, Business Council for the United Nations, World Economic Forum, Money Matters Institute, Samuels Associates and Renaissance Strategy. The briefing, open to representatives of permanent missions and to interested Secretariat staff, will take place on Tuesday, 8 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Announcements

Informal advance copies of the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS

In order to facilitate preparations by delegations for the debate of the General Assembly on item 42, informal advance copies of the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (in English only) are available at the UNAIDS New York office and can be picked-up by delegates at the following address: UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza, room 841). Information on an electronic version of this document can also be obtained by calling 1 (212) 824-6643. The report will be issued in all official languages shortly, as document A/57/227.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 2 October 2002

Security Council

4617th meeting (closed)

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 2 October 2002, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 4617th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM).

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

"The members of the Council had a constructive exchange of views with representatives of participating troop-contributing countries."

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

First Committee

4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements made by the representatives of Zambia, South Africa, Mongolia, Switzerland, Argentina, Bangladesh, Kuwait, Costa Rica, Norway and Ecuador.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

4th meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [19]

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

With the Committee's consent and in accordance with established practice, Dr. Carlyle Corbin, a representative from the Government of the United States Virgin Islands, made a statement.

The representative then responded to a question from the representative of Antigua and Barbuda.

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 3rd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Miguel Mayol i Raynal, Member, European Parliament Intergroup "Peace for the Saharawi People" (A/C.4/57/3); Messrs. José Francisco Alonso Rodríguez and Juan Carlos Giráldez Luque, Spanish League for Human Rights (A/C.4/57/3/Add.1); Mr. Juan Soroeta Liceras, Professor of International Law, Universidad del País Vasco (A/C.4/57/3/Add.2); Ms. Cristina Navarro Poblet, Lawyer (Spain) (A/C.4/57/3/Add.3); Mr. Antonio López Ortiz, Federación Estatal de Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaui (A/C.4/57/3/Add.4); Mr. Felipe Briones Vives, International Association of Jurists for Western Sahara (A/C.4/57/3/Add.5); Ms. Claudina Morales, Senator (Spain) (A/C.4/57/3/Add.6); Mr. Boukhari Ahmed, Frente Polisario (A/C.4/57/3/Add.8); Ms.

Hilt Teuwen, Oxfam Solidarity (A/C.4/57/3/Add.9); Ms. Suzanne Scholte, Defense Forum Foundation (A/C.4/57/3/Add.10); Ms. Nina May, the Renaissance Foundation (A/C.4/57/3/Add.11); Mr. Dan Stanley, Ph. D., Pastor, Manna Church (A/C.4/57/3/Add.13); Mr. Frank Ruddy, retired U.S. Ambassador (A/C.4/57/3/Add.14); Ms. Karin Finkler, on behalf of U.S. Congressman Joseph R. Pitts of the 16th District of Pennsylvania (A/C.4/57/3/Add.15) and Ms. Gilma Camargo, on behalf of the American Association of Jurists (A/C.4/57/3/Add.16).

Organization of work

The Chairman drew members' attention to the following: (a) Question of Western Sahara (A/C.4/57/L.2); (b) Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (A/C.4/57/L.3); and (c) Question of Gibraltar (A/C.4/57/L.4).

The Chairman introduced oral revisions to the draft resolution relating to Western Sahara (A/C.4/57/L.2).

Second Committee

6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Israel, Belarus, Bahrain, Uruguay and Colombia.

7th meeting

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Honduras, Yemen, the Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq, Uganda, Tunisia, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania, Bhutan, Myanmar, Argentina, the Sudan and Malawi.

The observers of the Organization of Islamic Conference and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources made statements.

A statement was made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Third Committee

6th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [100]

International drug control . . . . . [101]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), China, Ethiopia, Uganda, the Philippines, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Belarus, Thailand, Ukraine, Indonesia, Croatia, Mali, El Salvador, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco, Kuwait, Haiti, Fiji (also on behalf of Australia, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu) and Colombia.

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Lebanon.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the items.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

Fifth Committee

5th meeting

Joint Inspection Unit . . . . . [119]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit, Mr. Sumihiro Kuyama, introduced the reports of the Unit (A/57/34, A/57/61 and A/57/321), as well as the report of the Unit on enhancing governance oversight role – structure, working methods and practices on handling oversight reports" (A/57/58).

The representative of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced a note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments of the Board on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on enhancing governance oversight role – structure, working methods and practices on handling oversight reports (A/57/58/Add.1).

The Chief of the Oversight Support Unit of the Department of Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/57/327).

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard a statement by the representative of the United States.

Organization of work

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to set 1 p.m. on Friday, 18 October 2002, as the deadline for the submission of nominations to the Secretariat of the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda item 17 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments).

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

7th-8th meetings

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts . . . . . [152]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Switzerland, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Cuba, Romania, Mexico, the Sudan, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, Jordan, Greece, Ukraine, Egypt and Venezuela.

The representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross also spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 152.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [160]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 160.

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the work of its sixth session (A/57/37).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Viet Nam (on behalf of ASEAN countries), Australia, Mali, the Niger, the Russian Federation, Angola, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union; the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia); and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Norway), South Africa, New Zealand, Myanmar, China, Sri Lanka, the Sudan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Ghana, Tunisia, Nepal, Jordan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Venezuela, Egypt, Japan, Chile, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Burkina Faso, Benin and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Thirty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Wednesday, 2 October 2002

829th–830th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Israel (CRC/C/8/Add.44). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions and observations made by members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention). Geneva, 14 November 1975

Accession: Mongolia (1 October 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

DPI/NGO Briefing

The topic of this week's DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Meeting the Challenges of Ageing: Where Do We Go from Here?", held in observance of the International Day of Older Persons (1 October). The briefing will be held *today,* 3 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The participants will be Ms. Eveline Hönigsperger, Director, Centre for Ageing and Population Policies, Federal Ministry for Social Security and Generations, Austria; Ms. Michiko Mukuno, Director for Aged Society Policy, Cabinet Office of Japan; Mr. Tavengwa M. Nhongo, Representative, Regional Development Centre for Africa, HelpAge International; Ms. Martha Pelaez, Regional Advisor on Aging and Health, Family Health and Population Program, Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO); Ms. Madiha el Safty, Professor of Sociology, American University in Cairo; and Mr. Johan Schölvinck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. The briefing will be moderated by Mr. Alexandre Sidorenko, Chief, Programme on Ageing, DESA; Mr. Paul Hoeffel, Chief, NGO Section, DPI; and Ms. Helen Hamlin, Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information in cooperation with the Programme on Ageing, DESA, and the NGO Committee on Ageing. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, an event entitled "City-to-City Cooperation", organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and Sister Cities International, will take place on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of the United Nations specialized agencies and of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

Western European and other States:

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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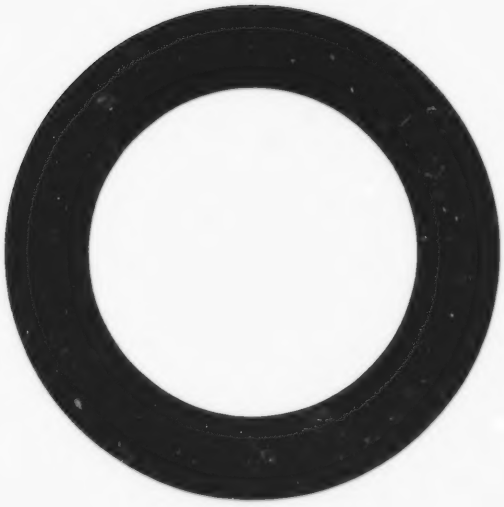

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Friday, 4 October 2002

Security Council

9.45 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Other matters

10.30 a.m. . . . . 4618th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

[*Today*'s meeting of the Security Council, in connection with the item entitled "Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts", will be available for live viewing on the Internet via United Nations Webcast (http://www.un.org/webcast). The archived video will be made available later at the same address for on-demand access.]

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

General Committee

9.15 a.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, organization of work and allocation of items . . . . . [8]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Peru (A/57/232)

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by Cambodia (A/57/233)

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Plenary

10 a.m. 22nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. 23rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/270 and A/57/270/Corr.1) [44][1]; Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/57/1) [10]: joint debate

[1] Presentation by the Secretary-General of his report entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Millennium Declaration" contained in document A/57/270 and A/57/270/Corr.1.

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57, 58, 60-73): *item 57* (A/57/263); *item 58* (A/57/263); *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705); *item 61* (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 62*; *item 63* (A/57/214, A/57/214/Add.1, A/57/214/Add.2); *item 64* (A/57/417-S/2002/1042); *item 65* (A/57/418); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1, A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.2, A/C.1/57/L.3); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/124, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/383, A/57/79-S/2002/551); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335, A/57/342); *item 69*; *item 70* (A/57/181); *item 71* (A/57/91); *items 72 and 73* (A/57/88-S/2002/672) (A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3); A/C.1/57/INF/1

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Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Guyana
Kazakhstan
Indonesia
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Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Burkina Faso
Nepal

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 1

1. **Agenda items 19, 80, 81, 82 and 12 and 83**

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 19* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapters VI, IX-XI, A/57/23 (Part II/Add.1), A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (D-F, H), A/57/206, A/C.4/57/L.2, A/C4/57/L.4, Aide-mémoire 1/02, A/AC.109/2002/CRP.2); *item 80* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter VIII, A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (A), A/57/74); *item 81* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter V, A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (B); *item 82* (A/57/23

(Part II), chapter VII), A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (C), A/57/73, A/C.4/57/CRP.1); *item 83* (A/57/90 and A/57/90/Add.1; A/C.4/57/L.3)

2. Action on draft resolutions and draft decisions relating to agenda items on decolonisation (items 19, 80, 81, 82 and 12 and 83)

   (a) Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [80]: draft resolution I (A/57/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)

   (b) Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self- Governing Territories [81]: draft resolution II (A/57/23 (Part III), chap. XIII).

   (c) Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration (item 19): draft decision (A/57/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)

   (d) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [82]: draft resolution III (A/57/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)

   (e) Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [83]: draft resolution (A/C.4/57/L.3)

   (f) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

      (i) Question of Western Sahara: draft resolution (A/C.4/57/L.2)

      (ii) Question of Gibraltar: draft decision (A/C.4/57/L.4)

      (iii) Question of New Caledonia: draft resolution IV (A/57/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)

      (iv) Question of Tokelau: draft resolution V (A/57/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)

      (v) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution VI (A/57/23 (Part III), chap. XIII)

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/57/115) . . . . . [97]

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/57/3[1], A/57/139 and A/57/139/Corr.1, A/57/352, A/57/67-E/2002/45, A/57/218 and A/57/218/Corr.1, E/CN.5/2002/2 and A/C.3/57/L.6) . . . . . [98]

3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/57/93) . . . . . [99]

Continuation of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. –1 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/57/34, A/57/61, A/57/321 and A/57/327) and Enhancing governance oversight role: structure, working methods and practices on handling oversight reports (A/57/58 and A/57/58/Add.1 and A/57/434, paras. 9-11))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. –1 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/57/37, A/57/183 and A/57/183/Add.1, A/57/66, A/57/84-S/2002/645, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/203, A/57/269-S/2002/854, A/57/273-S/2002/875, A/57/341-S/2002/950) . . . . . [160]

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union (A/55/996, A/56/614, A/C.6/57/L.5) . . . . . [22 (h)]

Observer status for the Asian Development Bank in the General Assembly (A/57/141, A/C.6/57/L.6) . . . . . [165]

Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly (A/57/142, A/C.6/57/L.7) . . . . . [166]

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/57/33, A/57/165 and A/57/165/Add.1, A/57/370, A/57/88-S/2002/672) . . . . . [159]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)
2. Executive session on pattern of conference papers

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

10 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations, convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council, on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries Emerging from Conflicts: Guinea Bissau (E/2002/83, E/2002/L.12)

Morning[1] . . . . . 42nd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries Emerging from Conflicts: Guinea Bissau (E/2002/83)

[1] Immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

3–6 p.m. 43rd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the signing of the General Peace Agreement for Mozambique

[The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), will chair the meeting. Statements will be made by Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General; H.E. Dr. Leonardo Santos Simao, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan (Czech Republic), President of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon), President of the Security Council; Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul (Mauritius), Chairman of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Security Council on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa; and Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.]

Other meetings

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Friday, 4 October 2002

Group of 77 ***(on the organization of work of the Second Committee and financing for development)***

10 a.m.–12 noon. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Committee on Global Road Safety Crisis

11 a.m.–12 noon. Conference Room 8

Consultation meeting of the Committee on Global Road Safety Crisis, organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers

1.15–2.45 p.m. Conference Room 6

Informal consultations, organized by the delegation of Brazil, on a draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers" [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(on the situation at the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) and on Cophenhagen + 5)*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Latin American and Caribbean States Group

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Meeting of co-sponsors on draft Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture

3–5 p.m. Conference Room E

Meeting of co-sponsors on draft Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture, organized by the delegation of Costa Rica

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

3–6 p.m. Conference Room B

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Friday, 4 October 2002

Room S-226

12 noon Briefing by the Secretary-General's Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 7 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 24th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/270 and A/57/270/Corr.1) [44]; Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/57/1) [10]: joint debate

Main Committees

First Committee

3 p.m. 7th meeting ..... Conference Room 4

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m. 7th meeting ..... Conference Room 4

Third Committee

3 p.m. 9th meeting ..... Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

3 p.m. Informal (closed) consultations ..... Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

10 a.m 11th meeting ..... Conference Room 2

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on the following dates: Monday, 7 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; Wednesday, 9 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2; Thursday and Friday, 10 and 11 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Conference Room 6.

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (UN-NADAF)

Substantive session

The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (UN-NADAF) will hold its substantive session from 7 to 11 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 226th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 10 October 2002, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Open-ended meeting organized by the delegations of Belgium, Nicaragua and Thailand on behalf of the States Parties to the Mine-Ban Convention

There will be an open-ended meeting of possible co-sponsors and interested delegations on the First Committee draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction". The meeting, organized by the delegations of Belgium, Nicaragua and Thailand on behalf of the States Parties of the Mine Ban Convention, will be held on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Open-ended meeting organized by the delegation of Ireland, on behalf of the member countries of the New Agenda Coalition

There will be an open-ended meeting of possible co-sponsors and interested delegations on the First Committee draft resolutions entitled "Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda" and "Reductions of non-strategic nuclear weapons". The meeting, organized by the delegation of Ireland, on behalf of the member countries of the New Agenda Coalition, will be held on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Arab Group *(on First Committee matters)*

There will be a meeting of the Arab Group *(on First Committee matters)* on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Briefing by business interlocutors to the financing for development process

There will be a briefing by business interlocutors to the financing for development process, organized by the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat, on the status of the many private sector initiatives set forth at the International Conference on Financing for Development, held in Monterrey (18-22 March 2002). The following business interlocutors will be among the participants : International Chamber of Commerce, Business Council for the United Nations, World Economic Forum, Money Matters Institute, Samuels Associates and Renaissance Strategy. The briefing, open to representatives of permanent missions and to other interested members of the United Nations community, will take place on Tuesday, 8 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Round table organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs

There will be a round table on recommendations for the Study on Disarmament Education on Wednesday, 9 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B, with the participation of the members of the Group of Experts and peace and disarmament educators.

The Department for Disarmament Affairs will launch the Study on Disarmament Education on Wednesday, 9 October 2002, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs: H.E. Mr. Miguel Marin Bosch, Chairman of the Group of Experts; Professor William Potter, Centre for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies; Mr. James Tanes, Bougainville Peace Congress; and Professor Betty Reardon, Founding Director, Peace Education Institute, will be among the participants.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held on every alternate Friday, beginning *today*, 4 October, until 15 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Informal advance copies of the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS

In order to facilitate preparations by delegations for the debate of the General Assembly on item 42, informal advance copies of the report of the Secretary-General on progress towards implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS (in English only) are available at the UNAIDS New York office and can be picked-up by delegates at the following address: UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza, room 841).

Information on an electronic version of this document can also be obtained by calling 1 (212) 824-6643. The report will be issued in all official languages shortly, as document A/57/227.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 3 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

21st plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/57/440/Add.1) . . . . . [117]

The General Assembly took note that Vanuatu had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/107) . . . . . [17 (f)]

The President announced that, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, Trinidad and Tobago would be requested to propose a candidate for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

The President further announced that he would submit a candidate for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit to the General Assembly, after holding the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council . . . . . [15 (b)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Azerbaijan, Benin, the Congo, Cuba, Ecuador, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Portugal, Saudi Arabia and Senegal were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 15.

Announcement

The President informed the General Assembly that he had appointed H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations, coordinator for informal consultations on draft resolutions under agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance).

Main Committees

First Committee

5th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements made by the representatives of Nigeria, Guatemala, Croatia, the Congo, Viet Nam, Togo, the United Arab Emirates, the United States, Morocco, the Syrian Arab Republic and Côte d'Ivoire.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

5th meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [19]

Question of Gibraltar

With the Committee's consent and in accordance with established practice, the Honourable Peter Caruana, Chief Minister of Gibraltar, made a statement.

The Chief Minister responded to questions posed by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Saint Lucia, Papua New Guinea and Côte d'Ivoire.

Question of Guam

With the Committee's consent and in accordance with established practice, Mr. Leland Bettis, a representative from the Office of the Governor of Guam, made a statement.

Mr. Bettis responded to questions posed by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire and Saint Lucia.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Gibraltar

On the basis of a decision taken at the 3rd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. J. J. Bossano, Leader of the Opposition (A/C.4/57/2).

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 80, 81, 82 and 12 and 83

The Committee continued its general debate with statements from the representatives of Gabon, Cambodia (on behalf of the member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the United Republic of Tanzania, Namibia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Singapore, Benin and Egypt.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Algeria and Morocco.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced that on Monday, 7 October 2002, the Committee would begin its consideration of agenda item 75 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space); and urged delegations to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

The Chairman informed the Committee that, time permitting, action on all draft proposals relating to decolonization and related items would take place the following day, Friday, 4 October.

The Chairman made a statement.

Second Committee

8th meeting

General debate

The Chairman made a statement in which he presented his summary of the general debate.

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [84]

(b) Commodities

(d) External debt crisis and development

(e) International financial system and development

(f) Preparations for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit and Transport Cooperation

The Committee began its general consideration of the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Land-locked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (under sub-item (f)), the Director of the Development Policy Analysis Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (under sub-item (e)) and the Chief, Executive Direction and Management, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (under sub-items (b) and (d)).

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Mexico, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Russian Federation, Ecuador, Switzerland, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Burkina Faso, Azerbaijan, Pakistan, Mongolia, Japan, Armenia and Fiji.

9th meeting

The Committee continued its general consideration of agenda sub-items 84 (b), (d), (e) and (f) and heard statements by the representatives of Barbados, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Croatia, Yemen, Thailand, Georgia (also on behalf of Azerbaijan, Moldova

and Ukraine), China, Nepal, the United States, Kenya, Indonesia, Burundi, Bhutan, Jordan, Uganda and Bolivia.

The representative of the International Labour Organization also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of the sub-items.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

At the request of the representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Committee postponed the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under sub-items 84 (b), (d), (e) and (f) to Friday, 11 October, at 1 p.m.

Third Committee

7th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [97]

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [98]

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [99]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The representative of UNESCO introduced document A/57/218, under agenda item 98.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and the associated countries of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey, as well as Iceland), Norway, China, Egypt, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), Brazil (on behalf of the MERCOSUR countries), Cuba, Japan, Mexico, Senegal, the Sudan and Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community).

The representative of United Nations Volunteers also made a statement.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and Egypt and by the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 97, 98 and 99 was Tuesday, 8 October, at 6 p.m.

The Committee agreed to hold an additional meeting on Wednesday, 6 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in order to hear introductions of reports by the Special Rapporteurs under agenda item 109.

Fifth Committee

6th meeting

Joint Inspection Unit . . . . . [119]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Japan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United Republic of Tanzania and Poland.

The Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, 3 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting of the Fifth Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dewi Wahab (Indonesia).

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [115]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Management Policy Office of the Department of Management introduced the statistical report of the Chief Executives Board on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/57/265).

In the absence of speakers, and on proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the Secretariat would prepare a draft decision for action by the Committee by which it would recommend that the General Assembly take note of the note by the Secretary-General on the budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the United Nations system: Statistical report of the Chief Executives Board on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

9th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [160]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 160.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Kazakhstan, Cuba, Morocco, Georgia, Canada, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Lebanon, the United States, Poland, Nigeria, Mozambique, Yemen, Mexico, India and Yugoslavia.

The representatives of United States and Cuba made also statements in exercise of the right of reply.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Romania (3 October 2002) [1]

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Extension to 31 May 2003 of the time-limit for deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, an event entitled "City-to-City Cooperation", organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and Sister Cities International, will take place on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of the United Nations specialized agencies and of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

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H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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